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Reply To
Attn Of: ECL-113

Ms. Kathleen Hain, Manager
Environmental Restoration Program
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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563

Re: EPA Review of the February 2003 *Construction Complete Report for the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Central Facilities Area, Operable Unit 4-13, Sewage Plant Drainfield CFA-08.*

Dear Ms. Hain,

EPA received the draft Construction Complet Report on February 28, 2003. EPA has only a few questions concerning the information in this document. These comments are enclosed.

Please give me a call at (206) 553-0040 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Iyy".

Kathy Iyy
Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Carol Hathaway, DOE-ID
Clyde Cody, IDEQ

**EPA March 2003 Comments on the
February 2003 Draft Construction Complete Report for the
CFA-08 Sewage Plant Drainfield**

Specific Comments

- 1. Page 13, Section 3:** This section should also discuss estimated long-term O&M costs that will be part of this remedial action. It would also be helpful if there was an explanation for construction costs that are much lower than those estimated in the ROD.

- 2. Page 16, Section 6:** This section explains that the photographic record in Appendix C includes verification that items 7, 8, 11, 16, and 17 in the construction planning package were completed. It appears that this sentence should be referring to Items 7, 8, 10, and 11 listed in the pre-final inspection checklist, along with Items 16 and 17 in the construction planning package, because Items 7, 8, 10, and 11 in the checklist are those activities that were not completed at the time of the pre-final inspection. The bulleted list in this section refers to the outstanding activities that are covered under Items 7 and 8 of the checklist, but the bulleted list should also refer to activities covered under Items 10 and 11 of the checklist. Appendix C does not include a readable view of the signs installed on the fence and it does not appear to have any photographs of seeding operations. Also, the e-mails shown in Appendix D refer to outstanding activities covered under Item 10 of the checklist, but a printout of the revised CFLUP for the CFA-08 site should also be included.

- 3. Page 154, Appendix B:** The elevations shown in the survey figures are very difficult to read. Presenting each figure on an 11" x 17" sheet might improve readability.